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In the specification, please make the following amendments:

Please delete the title and replace it with the following:

Gene-based Lipid Hydrolysis Therapy for Atherosclerosis and Related Diseases

Please delete paragraph 001 and replace it with the following paragraph:

[001] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,517, filed on February 2, 2001, which is based on and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/180,362, Gregory A. Grabowski and Hong Du, filed February 4, 2000.